Functioning of Special Component Plan

1833. SHRI PRAVEEN KASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the factual position of provision and expenditure from Special Component Plan/ Scheduled Castes Sub Plan during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 by various State Governments;

(b) the details of percentage and total amount provided and spent by various Central Ministries during the above financial years; and

(c) how many units of BPL families were promoted to APL during the above three financial years from the SC population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) 27 States/UTs are formulated and implementing Scheduled Castes Sub Plan. The factual position of provision and expenditure from Special Component Plan/Scheduled Castes Sub Plan during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 as reported by various State Governments are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Outlay	Expr.	Outlay	Expr.	Outlay	Expr.
12065.38	9000.88	16422.63	10789.34	20816.46	18150.49

(b) A Central Tripartite Committee has been constituted by Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Member, Planning Commission. During the meeting of the Central Tripartite Committee held in November, 2006 in respect of 30 Central Ministries/Departments, 12 Ministries/Deptts. informed that they are earmarking funds towards Scheduled Castes Sub Plan.

(c) As per the latest information available, poverty among Scheduled Castes declined from 48.11% in rural areas and 48.98% in Urban areas in1993-94 to 36.8% and 39.9% respectively in 2004-05.

Incentives to voluntary efforts

†1834. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary efforts in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand which were provided incentives during the last three years;

(b) if incentives were in the form of financial aid, the details thereof, State-wise and Organization-wise; and

(c) whether organizations receiving incentives have to submit utilization certificate; if so, the details of its implementation as well?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) During last three years *i.e.* from 2004-05 to 2006-07, the incentives were provided to two

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